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Just seven weeks to go...

Get ready for Waltham Forest to become home to one of London's biggest and best leisure centres

Residents will have the chance to discover all of the exciting activities on offer at the borough's brand new leisure centre when it officially opens to the public on Monday 3 October.

The keys to the state-of-the-art Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre (170 Chingford Road, E17 5AA), which has been built on the site of the run-down Pool and Track building, were handed over to Council Leader, Chris Robbins, last month by contractor ISG Construction Ltd.

The handover will allow the Council and its leisure services provider, Better, to make final preparations before the centre opens to residents.

"We can safely say that residents are in for a real treat when the doors to this fantastic new facility open," Cllr Robbins told Waltham Forest News. "It really is much more than just a leisure centre, offering a wealth of activities designed to help look after all aspects of their health and wellbeing."

The Council has invested £32million to upgrade all of the borough's leisure centres, which are managed by Better, and Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre represents the final piece of this major improvement programme.

The modern, two-storey building, which covers 8,014m², will be the borough's premier sport, health and fitness facility – and one of the largest leisure centres in London.

It will boast a 25m, eight-lane competition pool, teaching pool, four-court sports hall, an activity room/studio and a soft play area for children.

In addition, visitors will have access to an extreme sports zone with a climbing wall, dance studios, a new gym and changing facilities and both wet and dry health and wellbeing spa areas. The centre will also have 1m and 3m diving boards and an outdoor floodlit artificial sports pitch.

And as if that wasn't enough, new additions have already been welcomed at the neighbouring



Andreas Holman and Ray Faulks, of ISG Construction, hand Council Leader Chris Robbins and Cllr Ahsan Khan the keys for Waltham Forest's brand new leisure centre

athletics track. A 150-seat grandstand was unveiled in June, enabling the track to host county athletics championships for the first time in decades.

More info

In the run up to the official opening, the Council will be holding a month-long Feel Good Festival in September. Pick up the next edition of Waltham Forest News to find out how you can take part.



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Help us clear the air



The free Summer Cycling School runs until Friday 26 August. Sign up today!

To help improve air quality in Waltham Forest the Council has secured funding of £400,000 from The Mayor of London's Air

Quality Fund (MAQF) to launch a 'Green Courier Scheme' for local businesses.

The project is working with local

businesses to find greener ways of making local goods' deliveries such as by cargo bike or electric vehicle. The aim is to provide a zero

■ Businesses involved in plans for low emission delivery scheme

■ Residents urged to sign up for August's Summer Cycling School

emission service, promote use of low-emission vehicles and create a scheme that businesses want to use.

The scheme will be trialled in Walthamstow town centre this Christmas, before being expanded to other areas next year. The Council is speaking to businesses in the trial area, asking them to take part in an online survey and give details of how they currently carry out and receive deliveries. There will also be a number of workshops and information sessions.

Waltham Forest is an Air Quality Management Area, and has a duty to tackle harmful exhaust emissions, which reduce life

expectancy and contribute to diseases such as heart attack and stroke.

Residents can also do their bit to travel in a more environmentally-friendly way. The Council's free Summer Cycling School runs until Friday 26 August and sessions are taking place throughout the borough. Choose from half day training for beginners, family-led rides, 'try a bike' sessions and bike maintenance.

More info

Sign up for cycling school at www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/summer-cycling-school.

In my opinion



Rasheeqa Ahmad

Community Herbalist and Walthamstow resident

I'm Rasheeqa Ahmad, a community herbalist based in Waltham Forest. I'm excited these days to live in a spirited place where people are doing visionary things and working for the wider community.

I wanted to let other residents know about the third annual Cultivate Festival, a celebration of the diverse food growing movement happening in Waltham Forest. Cultivate began in 2014 and is for everyone interested in growing food – whatever size your growing space may be.

This year, Cultivate takes place between Saturday 3 and Sunday 11 September. There will be more

than 60 events, including sessions about growing food in autumn and winter, gardeners' Q&As, information sessions, compost giveaways and much more.

I am involved in the festival through my work as a herbalist; connecting people and plants with the aims of reaching real sustainability with our land, resources and health.

The food growing I experience here offers us far more than just the nourishment of home-grown organic produce – though that is obviously an amazing foundation. For me, being connected with the Organiclea food growing cooperative in Chingford has been

a vital part of my life.

It has opened me to a world where people challenge the idea of being so far away from our food sources, and are proactive about community solidarity so we can share resources more effectively. As well as supplying hundreds of weekly fruit and veg bags to local people, Organiclea offers training in food growing and community activities.

My work as a herbalist involves sharing knowledge about medicinal plants: recognising, safely gathering, growing and using them as medicines.

It's closely connected with food – after all, what we eat and how

we eat has a vital influence on our health. Healing herbs grow wild and in our gardens and allotments, so it makes sense to bring the knowledge together and eat herbs with our food to support our health.

As part of Cultivate on Saturday 3 September I will be offering a walk around Walthamstow with fellow local herbalist Gail Farrow. We'll take a peek into hedges, gardens and allotments to see what is growing and what can

be encouraged in terms of local medicinal herbs. Come and join us so we can share our knowledge of health and nourishment together.

But please remember; don't pick or eat any plants that you don't know, as some can be irritant or toxic.

To see the full Cultivate Festival programme, visit www.cultivatewf.org. You can also visit my website www.hedgeherbs.org.uk.

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Supporting your libraries

An improvement plan to relocate and remodel the Library Local at Hale End has been deferred, the Council has announced.

Meanwhile, a public consultation on proposals to relocate and remodel the Library Locals at Higham Hill and Wood Street and remodel and refurbish the site at Lea Bridge will continue as planned.

Last month, the Council revealed its Library Local improvement proposals as part of a vision for the facilities to match up to the best public libraries in London.

The proposals are all about making Library Locals even better, not reducing the number of libraries.

A major public consultation is being organised – but due to rumours with regard to the Hale End site – the Council has decided to defer that element for up to a year so the remaining parts of the improvement proposals can be consulted on in a detailed and meaningful way.

Cllr Sharon Waldron, Cabinet Member for Digital and Customer Services, said: “We know libraries are a well-loved service, which is

why we’re committed to investing in them and making them better at a time when neighbouring authorities are reducing or closing theirs – something we have no intention of doing.”

The proposed new-look Library Locals aim to recognise the varying needs of different age groups and support younger people to get the most from their library experience. And, the proposed relocations are designed to ensure the Council continues to deliver its commitment of ensuring that every resident lives within 1.5 miles of their nearest

Library Local.

Consultation details into the proposals to relocate and remodel the Library Locals at Higham Hill and Wood Street and remodel and refurbish the site at Lea Bridge will be announced in due course.

More info

For more information on library services in Waltham Forest, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries.

In brief

Sports Ground celebration

A special event is being held to mark the 130th anniversary of Leyton Sports Ground (Crawley Road, E10 6RJ) next month. The event will take place on Sunday 4 September, between 12noon and 6pm. Entry is free and there will be a host of family-friendly sports-themed activities for you to try, including cricket and boxing taster sessions that are suitable for residents of all ages. So if you’re keen to find out more about the history of this part of the borough, and want to try your hand at a new sport, make sure you pop down.

• For more information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/sports

Local Area Coordinators

A new Local Area Coordination scheme is being launched in Waltham Forest to help people access the support they need to live good quality lives in their local communities. The scheme will work with people with disabilities, mental health issues, older people and their families and carers. The Council is recruiting four Local Area Coordinators who will each be based in a different part of the borough. Anyone interested in applying for one of the roles or wanting to learn more about how to get involved is invited to attend an open day on Thursday 8 September at YMCA East London (642 Forest Road, E17 3EF), from 12pm-3pm.

• To register, or to find out more, email localarea.coordination@walthamforest.gov.uk or visit www.lacnetwork.org/areas/waltham-forest/.

Asthma advice

The UK’s leading asthma charity has warned that people who suffer from asthma could find their symptoms get worse as the summer days heat up and pollen counts rise. Dr Samantha Walker, Director of Policy and Research at Asthma UK, told Waltham Forest News: “One in 11 people in the UK have asthma and around 80 per cent of them find that pollen makes their symptoms worse. With high pollen counts likely in the coming weeks, this puts them at increased risk of a potentially life threatening asthma attack. If you have hay fever and asthma it is vital you use a steroid nasal spray every day, together with non-drowsy antihistamine tablets as needed. You must also keep your reliever inhaler on you at all times, just in case of an asthma attack.”

• Phone the Asthma UK Helpline on 0800 121 62 44 or visit www.asthma.org.uk for advice.

Festival fever continues



Thousands of residents enjoyed the ever-popular Waltham Forest Mela on Sunday 31 July

Close to 14,000 people came together to celebrate the best of Asian culture as the Council’s series of free summer events continued with the Waltham Forest Mela.

Thousands gathered in Chestnuts Field (Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, E17 4JF) on Sunday 31 July for the ever-popular event, which boasted music and dance from Shaheen Khan, DCS, Jay Kadn, 515 Crew, SK1, Aman Khan and Epika Dance.

And the entertainment didn’t stop there, as visitors had the chance to enjoy plenty of family-friendly activities, a huge funfair and a variety of tantalising food and drink.

Residents even had the chance to watch an exhilarating ‘Kabaddi’ tournament. Kabaddi is a contact sport that originated in India, and is played by teams of seven throughout South Asia.

Waltham Forest Mela was the latest in the Council’s summer line up of large-scale festival-style

events for the whole community to enjoy. The Mela followed the Leyton Midsummer Festival, the Rio-themed Leyton Get Together and the well-loved Walthamstow Garden Party.

As this edition of Waltham Forest News went to print, Ridgeway Park was getting ready to host this year’s Chingford Get Together on Saturday 13 August. Topping the bill was indie band Scouting For Girls, who are currently touring the UK.

Also wowing the crowds were Toploader, MOBO award winner Shola Ama, Livin’ Joy featuring Luzahnn, a stunning Whitney Houston tribute act and Walthamstow group, Blank Bibles.

For anyone who’s not yet in the party mood, there’s still time, with the Leytonstone Get Together coming up on Sunday 4 September.

Taking place from 1pm to 6pm in the Church Lane area of Leytonstone town centre, the Get Together event will feature a great line-up of contemporary bands, including local home-grown talent. Don’t miss fantastic headlining act The Dualers plus The SuperSkas, Chainska Brasika and The Blazing Zoos – with more still to be announced.

Alongside the stage acts there will be arts and crafts and tasty food and drink. This year’s event will also host Waltham Forest’s Urban Food Growing Festival, delivered by local arts development organisation, Artillery, as part of the Cultivate food growing festival.

Visitors can enter their home-grown produce, homemade preserves and home baking into the Cultivate Produce Show. There will be competition categories to suit all ages and levels of experience – sign up online at www.cultivatewf.org.

More info

For more information on Council-run events in Waltham Forest, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/get-together. Keep up-to-date with the latest news and events by following [@wfscouncil](https://twitter.com/wfscouncil) on Twitter.

4 Priorities

Summer fun for young residents

Waltham Forest Council has four key priorities to help improve the lives of everyone who lives and works in the borough. In this edition we look at what is being done to help our younger residents enjoy a good quality of life during the summer holidays



Six children won a competition to meet Walter the owl in person after choosing the name of Waltham Forest's Local Offer Owl. Photo by In Search of Light Photography.

We're mid-way through what seems to be a typical English summer; when it's not bucketing down with rain, it's hot enough to melt the flake in your 99.

But whether the sun is shining, or things are distinctly drizzly, supporting local families and making sure that everyone enjoys life in Waltham Forest is a top priority for the Council.

We are investing in a wide range of activities to keep children entertained and help parents plan fun, constructive summer activities.

Holiday Activity Programme

Waltham Forest's Schools are taking a well-earned break after a year of hard work that saw all council-maintained secondary schools rated as 'good' by Ofsted for the first time.

Our Summer Holiday Activity Programme, Summer Daze, offers children and young people a wide variety of activities, from week-long 'master-classes' and full day multi-sports to performing arts programmes and half day drop-in play sessions in parks. We are also continuing to part-fund 20 schools to provide holiday schemes for their pupils.

Whether your child is interested in sports, music or arts, they can try new activities, make new friends, and most of all have lots of fun in a safe and healthy environment.

And most of the activities are free, or provided at a reduced cost, so it won't be too painful to your pocket.

Children aged five to 11 can enjoy everything from circus skills workshops to balloon science sessions, while young people aged 11 to 19 can take part in a host of week-long workshops and accredited training courses, such as a music and events management course or sports leadership awards.

Last year, tens of thousands of young people got involved in the Summer Holiday Activity Programme in some way.

You can pick up a free copy of the Summer Daze guide from Council offices, Children and Family Centres and libraries, or download it from the Council website. And there's also an online directory, so you can easily search for activities.

For more information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/summer.

Local Offer Owl

Waltham Forest's new Local Offer website was introduced in July this year, and is a guide to all

the Council-run services that are available for children and young people with special educational needs (SEN) and/or disabilities who are aged up to 25.

You can now find all the information and advice you need about SEN and disability services online, as the Local Offer has its own online directory.

To help parents and carers spot Local Offer events and information at a glance, the Council introduced a 'Local Offer Owl' logo, which is used online and in printed materials to draw attention to support for children and young people with SEN and disabilities.

A competition was held at the start of the year to name the Local Offer Owl logo. Six children who attend a local after school club worked together to write a poem about the owl, drew pictures and chose to name him Walter. The poem, which you can read above, described how Walter is supporting children and young people with additional needs all over Waltham Forest.

As their prize, the children got to meet and hold real-life barn owls and snowy owls.

To find out more, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/localoffer or email localoffer@walthamforest.gov.uk.



Walter the Owl

By Jack (11), Joseph (10), Mina (7), Margaret (7), Theo (5) and Lily (5)

If you look into the distance,
past the town hall and streets,
you can see a tiny speck,
upon a tall birch tree.

But if you go closer to the speck in the tree,
you realise it's not what you thought it would be.
The speck on the tree, you can only just see,
is an owl called Walter, in all his glory.

With his multi-coloured feathers and his
heart shaped eyes,
he's sure to give you quite a surprise.
But he's no ordinary owl, no he's not,
he's giving opportunities to children, and quite a lot.

Free swimming

Waltham Forest offers free swimming for under 18s, over 60s, disabled people and members of the Armed Forces. Young residents can swim for free at any time, including the summer holidays, at the borough's pools, programme permitting*. All that's needed is a membership card which costs £1 from any Waltham Forest leisure centre.

To apply for any type of free swimming, simply visit your nearest leisure centre with proof of age, address and disability, if applicable.

And there are lots of other free activities happening in all leisure centres in Waltham Forest this summer. Why not take a trip to your nearest centre to find out more?

For more information on leisure services, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/leisure or www.better.org.uk/areas/waltham-forest.

Park Life

Waltham Forest has the most green space of any London borough north of the Thames, and we want you to enjoy what's on offer right on your doorstep.

Our high quality parks and open spaces feature a variety of outdoor

play activities for children of all ages, and the Council spent more than £2million improving play areas in 2014.

With everything on offer from skateparks and tennis courts to pirate play ships and outdoor gyms; there are plenty of ways for the kids to let off some steam.

A parks and open spaces guide, which gives details of all local green spaces and their facilities, is available to view or download from the Council website.

To download a copy of the Parks Guide, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/parks

*This does not include the fountain at Waltham Forest Town Hall! While it might look inviting, the water is treated with chemicals, so residents of all ages are reminded that it's not safe for paddling.

More info

Families can get information and advice on a range of subjects by visiting Waltham Forest Council's Children and Young People's Directory. Visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/cypd.

What you say

Residents tell Waltham Forest News what they think about the Council's efforts to help give young people things to do



Eileen and David Silver, Chingford



Kerri Lucchesi, Chingford



Ozzie the dog, Angela Bewick-Best and Keley Walker, Chingford



Madassar Mahmood, Walthamstow

"A lot of the facilities here are good for young people. Chingford Leisure Centre is all new and lovely – its facilities are very good, very clean and the staff are great. The Council has done a good job of making the facilities in Ridgeway Park very nice, particularly the football and tennis courts. A lot of these things help to keep kids off the streets and the environment here is good for them."

"I remember when I was a kid there was much more going on for us – there used to be a youth centre here. There are only so many times you can go to the same park before you start to get bored. We often go out into Essex for things to do. If they had more variety here that would be great – we've got so much space here that could be used for kids' activities."

"We've been told a lot about the things we can't do in the housing block where we live, rather than being told what we can do. We've got a massive green area where the kids could play. What we would like to see is a little area being fenced off for them to play in. The Council should look at more ways of promoting the things there are to do during the holidays."

"In Chingford there are much more places to walk around, there's more activities and more open space. There's horse and pony riding and the boating lake not far from here. I've been to Chingford Leisure Centre with the kids so they can swim for free. A lot of kids like climbing, so something like an adventure playground would be great to have."



Family

Priority:

Help all of our residents enjoy a good quality of life

Commitment:

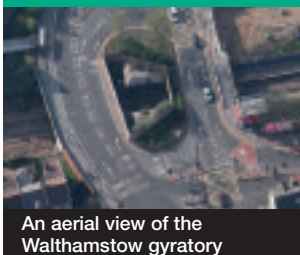
- Freeze Council Tax until at least 2016 and continue to fund the freedom pass scheme
- Provide young and older residents with a range of activities and support such as free swimming, holiday clubs and Christmas lunches
- Support an extensive arts and events programme for everyone, via the Council and in the community
- Maintain high quality parks, green spaces and affordable, modern leisure centres

Priority: We will keep your neighbourhood clean and safe

Priority: We will support affordable housing for everyone's needs

Priority: We will help build a strong local economy and thriving town centres

In brief



An aerial view of the Walthamstow gyratory

Walthamstow gyratory

As Waltham Forest grows, the Council is working hard to make sure it has the facilities, infrastructure and transport connections needed. The Council, Transport for London (TfL) and Network Rail are currently working on plans for the 'Walthamstow gyratory' intersection at the junction of Hoe Street and Selbourne Road to help reduce congestion, reduce pollution with new trees and plants, improve access to public transport and provide better cycling and walking options. Specific changes will include removing the outdated gyratory layout and installing a new bridge over the railway line to fill in the cut out space, creating more community space, relocating and modernising crossing points, relocating bus stops and allowing for a much-simplified road layout for all road users. Direct engagement with local businesses and residents living nearby will be taking place this autumn. Construction is likely to begin towards the end of the year, but you may notice some preparatory work being carried out earlier in the autumn. Consultation on the highway layout will take place early in 2017, and all residents and businesses will have the chance to have their say.

• **Keep an eye out for more information in future editions of Waltham Forest News and on the Council website www.walthamforest.gov.uk.**

Healthy Lungs for Life

A new interactive exhibition that aims to raise awareness of the importance of air quality and healthy lungs is coming to Leytonstone Get Together on Sunday 4 September. Organised by the Healthy Lungs for Life campaign, the exhibit is made up of a giant bubble to emphasise the importance of breathing clean air. The bubble will offer residents free lung function testing and an interactive game to learn about clean air and how to protect the lungs. The exhibition will be on show for the first time in Trafalgar Square on 2 and 3 September, before moving on to Leytonstone.

• **For more information, visit www.healthylungsforlife.org.**



The Cultivate festival returns with a harvest theme this September

It's great to Cultivate

- **Cultivate food growing festival takes place from 3-11 September**
- **Packed programme includes demos, Q&As, workshops and giveaways**

The Cultivate food growing festival returns with the second half of its 2016 programme this September, with a host of activities, demonstrations, talks and giveaways focused on harvesting and autumn produce.

Now in its third year, Cultivate has been extended for 2016 to incorporate the whole growing season. It began with a week of activities in March, and now rounds off with another packed programme running from Saturday 3 to Sunday 11 September.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, said: "Nearly 2,000 residents and community organisations took part in the first part of this year's Cultivate festival, and we also gave away 600 of our Grow Your Own starter packs and a whopping 200 tonnes of compost."

"September is all about harvesting and that's the theme for the second part of the festival. Our aim is to become the food growing capital of London, and once you

see what we have to offer over the nine days, I'm sure you'll agree that we are very much on our way!"

Highlights will include the Cultivate Produce Show at the Leytonstone Get Together (Sunday 4 September), which will celebrate successes from the growing season. Everyone growing food or preparing preserved food in Waltham Forest is encouraged to enter the competition with some great prizes on offer. There will be separate categories for fresh produce and preserved produce, as well as special categories for young growers. To enter you just need to bring your entries to the Cultivate Marquee between 1pm and 3.30pm. Winners will be announced from 5pm on the day.

On Friday 9 September community groups and residents are also invited to a Cultivate Network Event on forming a local food partnership and what this would look like. The event takes place at Leytonstone Library, and free tickets can be booked online at www.cultivatewf.eventbrite.co.uk.

The People's Food Fair takes place on Saturday 10 September at The Hornbeam (458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH) with a full day of activities running from 10am until late. A local beer and cider festival will run all day, with delicious organic vegetarian and vegan street food available. There will also be workshops on setting up your own salad window box at home, and understanding the fascinating world of the honeybee.

Closing proceedings on Sunday 11 September will be a Gardeners

Q&A event at Leytonstone Library, with a panel including members of OrganicLea and Transition Leytonstone.

If you can't make it in person, updates will be shared live on Twitter, and you can submit questions in advance by tweeting them to **@CultivateWF**.

More info

For the full Cultivate festival event programme, visit www.cultivatewf.org

Compost Giveaways

It wouldn't be a Cultivate festival without a Big Compost Giveaway, so grab a bag and shovel and help yourself at the following locations from 3 to 11 September:

- Church Lane car park, E11 1HE
- Langthorne Park car park, Birch Grove, E11 4YG
- Low Hall Sports Ground, Lower Access Road, E17 8AX
- John Beanse Waste and Recycling Education Centre car park, Pimp Hall Nature Reserve, 48 Kings Road, E4 7HR

It's a clean sweep

- New fleet of sweeping machines hits the streets
- Machines can also be used to clear leaves and grit pavements



Chris Minnis from Urbaser, Cllr Clyde Loakes and Paul Tickner and Scott Cartwright from the Neighbourhoods team with the new street sweepers

A fleet of state-of-the-art street sweeping machines has been unleashed across Waltham Forest to help to keep the borough clean, whatever the weather.

The Council's environmental services contractor, Urbaser, has taken delivery of the five new

sweepers, which are designed to be highly efficient and have minimal impact on the environment. They are also quieter than previous models, meaning you should barely notice them as they make their way around your neighbourhood.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for

Environment, told Waltham Forest News: "These new machines are very impressive and will enable us to clean even the narrowest of roads in Waltham Forest. We want to keep our streets clean, tidy and safe at all times, and these machines will be a big help with that."

"Of course, we all have a responsibility to make sure our public areas are kept clean, so please remember to do your bit by taking your litter home with you, or use one of the 800 bins we provide across the borough."

As well as efficiently sweeping the streets, the new machines are also fitted with a special 'wander hose' to assist with clearing leaves, which will be put to good use throughout the autumn months. Fallen leaves can quickly become wet and slippery, making them a hazard; particularly for pedestrians and cyclists. They can also clog drains and gutters if they are not cleared quickly.

The machines can also be fitted

with a gritting box for the winter months, so they can assist with the gritting of footpaths, roads and cycle lanes if freezing temperatures are expected. The additional capacity for gritting will be a huge help if we get longer spells of ice and snow during winter. The Council keeps a fleet of gritting vehicles on standby throughout winter to remove snow and spread grit if needed, and the smaller machines will be more effective on some of the narrower streets in the borough.

They can also supplement the work of the Snow Angels – the Council's trusty band of volunteers who lend a hand with spreading grit and clearing snow.

More info

For more information on how the Council's Neighbourhoods team is working to keep streets clean visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/neighbourhoods

In brief



Around 70 per cent of household waste can be recycled

Recycling reminder

Did you know that 70 per cent of household waste is recyclable by using your brown and green bins? All residents can play their part in reducing waste by recycling more. Your green bin should be your main bin, and can be used to recycle common household items including tins, cans, mixed glass, mixed plastics, paper, card and plastic bags. All food waste should be recycled in your brown bin including items such as fruit and vegetable peelings, tea bags and coffee granules. Don't forget that you can include all food scraps and plate-scrappings, even bones.

• For further information – including a list of what you can recycle – visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/recycling.



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Shaping Health Services Together community conference and Annual General Meeting (AGM)

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Chingford



L-R (back row) Ralph Robinson, John Lane, Mo Allen, Amy Allen. Front row – Aiden Byrne and Ethan Chocken at King George V Reservoir



L-R (back row) Nathan Allen, Mo Allen, Jack Lane. Front row – Sam Cooper and Jess Cooper

By George, they've got it!

- King George Sailing Club offers sailing and windsurfing for all
- Club helped young residents to success at the London Youth Games

With the 2016 Olympic Games well underway in Rio and Britain's best sailors taking to the water in pursuit of medals, some salty seadogs closer to home have already had a fantastic summer, thanks to Chingford's King George Sailing Club (KGSC).

Based at the King George V Reservoir (Lea Valley Road, E4 7PX), KGSC was founded in 1972 to provide sailing and windsurfing on the largest body of open water in north east London. The club currently has more than 150 members of all ages.

Earlier this year, KGSC was approached by the Council's sports development team, and asked to train a group of local young people to take part in the annual Balfour Beatty London Youth Games. The Games is Europe's largest annual youth sports event and aims to increase young Londoners' participation in competitive sport and volunteering.

Funding of £2,000 was secured from Games sponsors, Balfour Beatty, to deliver a 10-week training course to increase the size of Waltham Forest's sailing team.

The borough had previously competed in sailing events at the Games, but had a fairly poor record; finishing 18th out of 20 teams in 2015.

The new training sessions began in April, with 24 young residents taking part. For half of the participants, it was the first time they had been on a boat.

Mo Allen, a trainer for KGSC, volunteered as Waltham Forest's Team Manager for sailing, and got the youngsters shipshape.

Team Waltham Forest entered crews for six of the 10 races, and for the first time ever two young residents represented the borough in the Special Educational Needs (SEN) and disability 'Access' classes.

There were several good results; with two fourth places in the boys and girls 'Laser Radial' class. The Access class for disabled sailors was won by Waltham Forest for the first time ever with the boat helmed by Jack Lane – who is partially blind and deaf – and crewed by Jess Cooper. Waltham Forest finished 8th overall; an astonishing improvement.

Mo Allen told Waltham Forest News: "The youngsters who

took part in the Youth Games did absolutely brilliantly, especially when you consider the fact that many of them had only a few weeks training.

"I'm not ashamed to say I had a tear in my eye at the end of the day. It was a fantastic experience for all concerned, and I cannot wait to be involved next year.

"If any young people are interested in learning to sail, please get in touch and ask to be added to our mailing list. We will be starting preparations for the Youth Games next April."

As well as attracting young members, the club wants more adults to take the plunge. Residents of all ages can learn to dinghy sail or windsurf with KGSC. You can take part in members' races, casual sailing and open entry competitions. In recognition of its facilities the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) has awarded the club Volvo Champion Club status and it is also a recognised RYA Training Centre.

The club has all sorts of equipment that you can borrow including boats, boards and wetsuits. Members pay an annual fee and special prices are available for families. Concessions for older

people and junior members are also available – as well as a new 'young person' membership for those aged 18 to 24.

Taking part in the Youth Games also had other benefits for KGSC. Holding the training course allowed the club to demonstrate that it adheres to safe working practices, and it was awarded Adventurous Activities Licensing Authority (AALA) accreditation for the first time. This means the club can now offer sailing lessons to schools, youth organisations and other young peoples' groups.

Mo added: "The fantastic thing about sailing is that it's open to all levels of ability and it's a very enjoyable pastime.

"It's wonderful to be out on the water on a sunny day. You feel a million miles away from the hustle and bustle of regular life. If anyone is curious about learning to sail or windsurf, I urge them to get in touch, come and meet us and give it a try for yourself."

More info

To find out more, visit www.kgsc.org.uk or phone 020 8529 4250.

In brief



Silverthorn raised £1,600 for Barts Charity

Charity donation

Members of Silverthorn Bowling Club presented a cheque for £1,600 to Barts Charity on Friday 29 July. The club raised the money at a charity day in June, which was held to mark the passing of Colin Skinner – a prominent and well-loved bowler at local and county level. Club Secretary, June Myers, said: "The day went well with bowling and lots of fun and laughs – exactly the way Colin would have loved it. Our members were glad to remember Colin and make a considerable donation to a worthy cause in his name."

• For more information on Silverthorn phone 020 8531 6619.

French market

The Love South Chingford community group will host a special French market in Chingford Mount on Saturday 27 August, from 9am onwards. Shoppers can purchase authentic, high-quality French goods such as regional cheeses, freshly baked bread and patisserie products and leather goods. The market is run by France at Home, and the traders cross the Channel from Normandy every week to bring you top-quality produce. The market will take place on and around Albert Crescent and Old Church Road, E4 6SH.

• For more information, visit www.franceathome.com.

Miniature train rides

Railway enthusiasts of all ages will be pleased to hear that the Chingford Model Engineering Club is continuing to offer miniature train rides at Ridgeway Park (Peel Close, E4 6XU) every Sunday and Wednesday until 25 September. You can also take a trip on August Bank Holiday Monday. The club has both electric and steam trains, and rides cost £1 or £1.50 per person, depending on which of the two tracks is in use on the day. Children under three go free with an adult. Opening hours are 2-5.30pm on Sundays and Bank Holiday Monday, and 2-4pm on Wednesdays.

• For more information, visit www.chingford-model-engineering.com.

Sports and fitness

50+ Tai Chi Class

Wednesdays, 6–7.15pm

Waltham Forest Resource Hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, E4 8EU
A relaxed class aimed at the over 50s, focusing on improving health. Beginners welcome. Class cost just £5 per week, pay on the door. **Phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk.**

Boogie Bounce Leyton

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Leyton Sports Ground, Crawley Road, E10 6RJ
Boogie Bounce is a great exercise programme on mini trampolines. It's fun, fab and fat burning. **For more information, phone Ryan on 07581 577 285, email personaltraining4you@yahoo.co.uk or visit www.bookwhen.com/leytonboogie.**

Yoga Me Happy

Sundays, 10–11.15am

Aveling Park Bowls Club, Lloyd Park, E17 5EH
Hatha yoga for all abilities. Wake up and stretch Hatha-style, with a morning yoga session to re-energise your body and mind ready for the week ahead. £8 per person. **Email eliza@yogamehappy.co.uk for details or visit www.yogamehappy.co.uk.**

Walthamstow Wind Down

Thursdays, 7–8.15pm

Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU
Hatha yoga for all abilities. This post-work wind down will stretch and tone the muscles, working through the joints, so you'll feel flexible and fantastic, before a deep relaxation to re-energise you for the weekend. £9 drop in. **Email eliza@yogamehappy.co.uk for details or visit www.yogamehappy.co.uk.**

Hypnobirthing Drop-in Class

Every Sunday, 4.30–5.30pm

Leyton Yoga, 691 High Road Leyton, E10 6RA
Prepare for a calm and positive birth using guided breathing practices and meditations. Meet like-minded local mums. Every session includes a pregnancy Q&A over tea and cake. £10 or ten classes for £90. **For more information, email hello@leytonyoga.com or visit www.leytonyoga.com.**

Restorative Yoga for Stress and Anxiety

Every Tuesday, 8–9pm

Leyton Yoga, 691 High Road Leyton, E10 6RA
A friendly and gentle relaxation class to improve your Parasympathetic Tone, and to reduce and manage stress and anxiety levels. Classes are drop-in, with

no need to pre-book. £10 or ten classes for £90. **For more information, email hello@leytonyoga.com or visit www.leytonyoga.com.**

Sazzercise

Every Tuesday, 7–8pm

Leyton Youth Centre, Crawley Road, E10 6PY
Sazzercise is suitable for anyone looking to improve their fitness while having a good time. The class will improve your cardiovascular health, burn fat, and develop overall muscle strength, endurance, core stability and flexibility. We cover traditional aerobics as well as body conditioning and a bit of dance. Everyone is welcome and feedback is encouraged so classes can be tailored to suit everyone's needs. **Email sazzercise@hotmail.com or visit www.sazzercise.co.uk.**

Morris Dancing for Beginners

Wednesday 7 and 14 September, 8–10pm

St Gabriel's Family Centre (back hall), Havant Road, E17 3JF
Blackhorse and Standard Women's Morris Dancers invite you to 'have a go' at traditional English Morris Dancing at our Beginners' evenings. A fun and friendly way of keeping fit. No experience necessary, just come along and have a go. Musicians – male or female – also welcome. First term free to new members. **Phone 020 8527 2926 or 020 8514 8771 for more information or visit www.blackhorseandstandard.org.uk.**

'Mindfulness' drop-ins

Fridays from 9 September, 2.30–4pm

Seddon Centre, 33 Clyde Place, Beaumont Road, E10 5AS
Why not try a mindfulness-based stress reduction drop-in class? In association with Waltham Forest Carers Association, L&Q and Breathing Space, benefits of mindfulness are more energy, enthusiasm and self-confidence, and a greater ability to relax and handle stress. Free and available to all residents of Waltham Forest, carers especially welcome. No previous experience needed. No booking – just turn up. **Phone 0300 456 9998 ext. 7345 or email communities@lqgroup.org.uk for any enquiries.**

Salsa Dancing

Thursdays, 7–8pm

Walthamstow Trades Hall, 17 Hoe Street, E17 4SB
Thursdays, 8.30–10pm
Ye Olde Rose and Crown, 53 Hoe Street, E17 4SA
Beginners Salsa classes with Alberto. Our fun and friendly crossbody Salsa classes will give you the confidence to step onto the dance floor. Make new friends, move your feet and have fun. Join the happy feet club! Only £5 per class, £2.50 for under 25s, first lesson free. **For more information, phone Alberto on 07429 440 428, email info@alberto.dance, www.alberto.dance.**

Yogi J – Yoga for You

Mondays, 7–8pm

St Michael's church Hall, Northcote Road, E17 6PQ

A friendly, local class; open to all. James is an experienced Yoga Alliance qualified local teacher who teaches with compassion and positivity, offering options for those new to yoga and more dynamic variations for those with a regular practice. We start by drawing awareness to the breath and stability, move into a flowing physical practice and close with relaxation and meditation. £9 drop in or six classes for £45. Bring a mat or buy one from me for £10. **For information, visit www.theyogij.com.**

Drop in Donation Yoga

**Wednesdays, 11am–12.15pm;
Fridays, 7–8.15pm and Saturdays,
10.30–11.45am**

United Reformed Church, 58 Orford Road, E17 9QL

Increase your flexibility, build strength and stamina along with breath techniques to ease anxiety and generally feel at home in your body. A friendly mixed levels class with an experienced teacher where you pay what you can afford. **For more information phone Sarah on 07815 120 792 or visit www.yoyoga.co.uk.**

Free Karate for all

Tuesdays and Fridays, 6–7pm

Rushcroft School, Rushcroft Road, E4 8SG
Sundays, 12–1pm

Chingford Leisure Centre, New Road, E4 9EY
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6.15 to 7.15pm
The Peter May Sports Centre, 135 Wadham Road, E17 4HR
Join us for a free trial Karate class at one of the three locations above. Everyone is welcome. **For more information, visit www.karate-london.co.uk or phone 01992 768 664.**

Lea Valley Friends Walking Group

Saturdays and Sundays

Why not join us for a short walk, good company and a very friendly group? We offer country walks, canal walks and London walks. There is a social side to the group when we enjoy lunches and outings. **For a full programme, visit www.leavalleyfriends.org.uk, email lfvwalkers2001@hotmail.com or phone 020 8529 1602.**

Indoor Short Mat Bowls

Wednesdays and Fridays, 11am–1.30pm

Leytonstone Leisure Centre, Cathall Road, E11 4LA
£2 per session, no booking required. Beginners welcome. Bowls supplied. **For more information, phone Ann on 020 8529 6304.**

Yoga for Every Body

Every Tuesday, 6.15–7.30pm

Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road, E10 6EQ
Sallyanne has been teaching Yoga since 1994 and skilfully adapts the moves to suit everybody. Come and learn to relax and recharge while building up strength, flexibility, poise and peace. Supports and accelerates any Mindfulness practice and IS Mindful Moving Beginners welcome! £33 per six week term or £6.50 to drop in.

For more information, phone Sallyanne on 020 8520 7242 or 07952 307 455 or visit www.goldenyoga.co.uk.

Gentle Yoga

Mondays, 6–7pm

The Mill, 7 – 11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
A gentle yoga class; great for beginners, health issues, newbies, or anyone wanting a small, friendly relaxing yoga class. We learn simple physical poses to improve posture and general physical and mental well-being, with a calming relaxation to finish. £10 drop in or £9 with a loyalty card, £5 concessions. **For more information, or to book a place, email josettayoga@hotmail.co.uk or phone/text 07554 440 499.**

Ashtanga Yoga

Fridays, 9.45–11.15am

Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 74QU
Fast flowing dynamic yoga class for emotional and physical wellbeing. Great for increasing fitness, flexibility and balance, with calming relaxation to finish. Please bring a yoga mat. £12 drop in or £11 with a loyalty card, £5 concessions. **For more information, or to book a place, email josettayoga@hotmail.co.uk or phone/text 07554 440 499.**

Free Lawn Green Bowling

Saturdays, 10.15am–12.30pm

Silverthorn Bowls Club, Ropers Avenue Ground, E4 9EJ
We are offering free Lawn Green Bowling coaching on Saturdays until 31 August. We are a friendly club and aim to bring the local community into a local sport. All welcome. Don't be afraid to come alone, enjoy the game, and make new friends. Bowls can be as leisurely as you want, or more competitive if required. Just turn up on the day, wearing flat shoes. **For more information, phone 020 8531 6619.**

Culture and crafts

Highams Park Live

Thursday 8 September, 7–11pm

Upstairs at The County Arms, 420 Hale End Road, Highams Park E4 9PB
Highams Park Live presents an acoustic evening of live music, poetry and live literature with an eclectic programme of songwriters, poets and storytellers. Performers are booked in advance – please email info@highamparklive.co.uk. The event is free and if you want to be part of the audience then please come along on and be inspired by the creative atmosphere! **For more information, visit www.highamparklive.co.uk.**

E17 Guitar Club

Saturdays; 12noon and 2.30pm

Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
Guitar playing and performing fun for adults of all abilities. Playing groups and beginners' courses. Bass players and percussionists welcome. Pay £62 for a

half term of seven 40 minute lessons. 12noon playing group drop-in £10. **Phone Christian on 07958 471 083, email chris@e17guitar.com or visit www.e17guitar.com.**

E17 Swedish course

Mondays, 8.30pm and Wednesdays, 7.30pm

Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
Learn Swedish in these beginners, intermediate and conversation courses classes. Relaxed, fun and productive for adults. Pay £195 for a term of thirteen 90 minute lessons (beginners) or £130 for thirteen 60 minute lessons in a small group. Individual lessons also available. **For more info phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083, email chris@e17swedish.com or visit www.e17swedish.com.**

Oxjam – musicians wanted

Date and time, TBC

Oxjam is a national event in October, when volunteers organise a one-off music gig in their local communities, and proceeds all go to Oxfam. I am seeking local musicians and spoken-word acts for Oxjam Walthamstow. Please get in touch if you are interested, ideally with any MP3s/videos/pictures/information. **For more info, email Katherine.kevan001@gold.ac.uk.**

E17 Jazz

Tuesday 13 September, 8.30–10.30pm

Gnome House, 7 Blackhorse Lane, E17 6DS
The award winning E17 Jazz Collective presents concerts on the last Tuesday of each month featuring local musicians of national renown; plus exciting guest stars in a relaxed jazz club setting. Entry £10 or £8 for concessions. **For more information, visit www.e17jazz.com/whatson/**

Strung Out Violin

Mondays, 6.30pm; Tuesdays, 6.30pm and 7.30pm; Thursdays, 7pm and 8pm

Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU
Recruiting now for weekly classes for absolute beginners, intermediates and improvers; starting Monday 19 September. Strung Out is a fun violin group for adult enthusiasts of all levels, with Alison Jones, who has worked across the globe as a professional musician for over 30 years. All styles of music welcomed from classical to traditional. **For information, phone Alison on 020 7018 2927, email strungout@shapeshifter-productions.com or visit www.shapeshifter-productions.com.**

Waltham Forest Community Choir

Mondays from 5 September, 7.30–9.30pm

St Mary's Church, Church End, E17 9RJ
We are a self-funded group open to anyone living or working in the borough. Previous singing or musical experience is not required. We believe that singing should be accessible to anyone and we do not audition prospective members. Our musical repertoire is diverse, and includes classical, traditional, folk and popular styles. £50 per

LOVE YOUR BOROUGH – WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

Inspirational individuals and organisations from across Waltham Forest were celebrated last month at the Council's annual Love Your Borough Awards. In this special feature, we share their stories with you.

Our annual Love Your Borough Awards celebrate the residents, local groups and organisations that help make Waltham Forest such a great place to live, work and visit.

We had some truly breath-taking nominations for this year's Awards, which demonstrate just how much people care about the borough and how many people are putting their heart and soul into all aspects of life here. A thriving creative sector, an eclectic mix of businesses, ambitious regeneration schemes and more families putting down roots here makes me proud to be part of the Waltham Forest community.

One thing you can always expect from Waltham Forest is a strong community – one that stands out from the crowd and stands together. The Awards is all about giving truly well-deserved recognition to those community members who have helped to make life here even better, whether for one person or for us all.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the award sponsors, who made contributions and funded this event so that we could stage this community celebration without placing a burden on council tax payers.

Council Leader Chris Robbins



Chris Robbins, Council Leader



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Citizen of the Year Award

Winner | Nat DiMaggio

Nat DiMaggio has worked tirelessly to build the profile of local food bank Eat or Heat, as well as helping to fundraise a staggering £40,000 through pop-up restaurants, fairs and art events. A proud member of Waltham Forest's community, Nat works tirelessly and voluntarily on many different projects – bringing people together, building the community, and raising the profiles of local entrepreneurs, many of whom now have established and thriving businesses. Those nominating Nat said he has touched the lives of many through his community work.



Nat DiMaggio, second left, winner of the Citizen of the Year Award

Uniformed Service Hero Award



Sergeant Dan Fox, right, winner of the Uniformed Service Hero Award

Winner | Sergeant Dan Fox

An Army Reservist, Sgt Fox was named his company's best soldier following an operational tour of Afghanistan in 2009, and has since been on two tours with the Ministry of Defence as an analyst. Throughout this time, he has helped young people in the borough realise their potential through his work as a Cadet Instructor, and is always seen supporting the British Legion in Waltham Forest.

Sgt Fox said:

"There can be few greater honours than your own borough council recognising your contribution to the community and I am extremely grateful to Waltham Forest Royal British Legion for nominating me in the first place. It is very humbling and, while I have had the chance to continue playing a full role locally and in the reserve forces, the honour really goes to all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the course of their duties."

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Arts, Culture and Heritage Award

Winner | The Mill

The Mill supports community creativity – encouraging people to make, create and share. All of The Mill’s events and activities are brought to them by local people who want to make something happen in a welcoming and caring environment.

Hannah Guthrie, Chair of Trustees at The Mill, said:

“It felt very fitting for The Mill to win a Love Your Borough Award this year because it’s an important birthday for us – five years since local residents re-opened an abandoned building and put it back in the hands of local people. Hard work, enthusiasm and creativity from an incredible number of inspirational residents make The Mill what it is and I am honoured to work alongside them. I hope that through this award more people come and help us make things happen.”



The Mill, winners of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Award

Improving Your Neighbourhood Award



Cleveland Park Residents’ Association, winner of the Improving Your Neighbourhood Award

Winner | Cleveland Park Residents’ Association

The Association regularly brings residents together to improve their neighbourhood – trimming hedges, clearing front gardens of rubbish and ensuring tree pits are edged, planted and maintained to bring colour into the area. Numerous commuters benefit from passing through a clean, tidy, safe environment, residents get to know each other better and wildlife is attracted to the area.

Cleveland Park Residents’ Association members Helen Jackson, Roy Messenger and Ralph Meanley said:

“We felt that the award recognised all the activities we have organised over the last year in an effort to keep the Cleveland Park area a smart, litter free and blooming corner of Walthamstow and one of which we local residents are incredibly proud. Not only does it mean that our streets are clean and pretty, but our work strengthens our community and brings us together beyond planting and collecting rubbish.”



Sporting Inspiration Award

Winner | AFC Leyton Girls Football Club

AFC Leyton Girls is a fantastic example of teamwork, with the club having raised its own funds in order to allow the girls of this borough to play the sport they love. Last season they won the u15 league, the u14s title, and most importantly have continued to give girls the opportunity to get involved in football.

Paul Burke, AFC Leyton Club Secretary, said:

“AFC Leyton Girls are delighted to be the winners of the Sporting Inspiration Award. Our volunteers and coaches work tirelessly to deliver an opportunity for girls to be involved in football at all levels of ability, and to provide social and physical development. We hope that one day the girls playing today will inspire the girls of tomorrow.”



AFC Leyton Girls Football Club, winners of the Sporting Inspiration Award



Coronation Gardens Market, winners of the Leader's Business Award

Leader's Business Award

Winner | Coronation Gardens Market

In just a few short weeks, Coronation Gardens Market has helped transform Leyton and Coronation Gardens, offering high quality local produce and food and attracting food lovers from across the borough and beyond. So much so that celebrity food critic and Leyton resident Grace Dent has even given it her seal of approval.

Stephen Lodge, co-founder of Coronation Gardens Market, said:

“It's been a long road to get the market to this point but to get the award has really given us a boost of confidence. Our aim to rival the likes of Broadway and Borough markets (and more!) may be ambitious but the feedback from market goers and the local residents has been fantastic and makes the toil worthwhile. As well as the continuing change of traders we are planning an Oktoberfest, Winter Wonderland, Bollywood days, Victorian fair and much more.”

Leader's Individual Award

Winner | Helen Bigham

Helen Bigham has helped children and adults across the borough and beyond over the past five years in her role as Charity Manager for the Waltham Forest Dyslexia Association, as well as playing a pivotal role in the development of the borough's association.

Helen said:

“On behalf of everyone involved at Waltham Forest Dyslexia Association (WFDA), thank you for presenting me with this award. I'm proud to be involved in a charity that supports local people from all walks of life and experiences – dyslexia is very inclusive and life-long. It can knock your self-esteem and be very isolating and frustrating. A WFDA member referred to the charity as ‘finding their tribe’ and ‘finally they were with people who understood them’. Acknowledging the work I do is recognising the struggle that people with dyslexia have to cope with every day, and this award celebrates not just my achievements but theirs as well.”



Helen Bigham, centre, winner of the Leader's Individual Award

Employee of the Year Award

Joint winners | Jena Musa and Joyce Guthrie

Both star employees, Jena Musa is a Senior Programme Manager in the Council's Community Safety Team, while Joyce Guthrie is the borough's Head of Sports and Leisure.

Jena said:

"It's really amazing to have won this award, I'm so pleased. I'm really grateful to have been nominated and considered for the category and only sorry I couldn't be there to accept the award."

Joyce said:

"It's wonderful to get recognition like this for a job I love. I feel fortunate to be part of a team of dedicated people who are really passionate about creating and promoting sport and leisure opportunities for people of all ages and abilities."



A representative for Jena Musa and Joyce Guthrie, joint winners of the Employee of the Year Award

Team of the Year Award

Winner | Selective Licencing Taskforce



Selective Licencing Taskforce, winners of the Team of the Year Award

This team successfully delivers tasking days, ensuring landlords have their private rented property licence, driving up conditions for tenants and prosecuting rogue landlords. The team is seen as an example of best practice nationally and has secured Government funding in recognition of the good work they are responsible for.

David Beach, Head of Selective Licensing and Regulation, said:

"It's a fantastic feeling getting recognition for doing something from our hearts and knowing that what we do improves the quality of lives of our service users. We have achieved a lot in a short amount of time through hard work and dedication and we continue to have the motivation and drive to make the community a better place to live."

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Clubs and community

Countryside Live

Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 September, 7.30pm

Walthamstow and Leyton Marshes, Lea Bridge Road, E10 7QL
Countryside Live brings you the best of the British countryside, from falconry and ferret racing to the infamous dancing sheep show. Plus you can meet some animals up close with chances to hold a guinea pig, rabbit or tortoise from Lee Valley Park Farms. Don't forget to visit one of our many local wildlife groups and organisations who work around the Lee Valley. Adults tickets are £5 (two day pass £7) and children go free. **To find out more, visit www.visitleevalley.org.uk or phone 03000 030 610.**

Miniature Train Rides

Sundays and Bank Holiday Monday, 2–5.30pm; Wednesdays, 2–4pm
Ridgeway Park, Peel Close, off Old Church Road, E4 6XU
Enjoy steam and electric train rides every Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday until Sunday 25 September. Great fun for children and adults! Cost is £1 or £1.50, depending on track in use. Kids under three go free with an adult. **For more information, visit www.chingford-model-engineering.com.**

North Chingford Townswomen's Guild Open Day

Monday 25 August, 2–4pm
North Chingford Methodist Church Hall, Station Road, E4 7BJ
Come and join us for a fun afternoon including a free cream tea. There will be bring and buy items and homemade produce for sale. You can also enjoy craft displays and competitions. **For more information phone Elaine Light on 020 8529 1525.**

Understanding your iPad

Thursday 18 and 25 August, 10.30am–12.30pm
Waltham Forest Resource Hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, E4 8EU
A course for people aged 50+. Learn about your iPad features and applications. Use facetime to make free video phone calls with other Apple users; learn to airdrop and use iTunes to back up your iPad. Discover what the different menus offer, spotlight searching and the basics of Safari. Bring your iPad to this session and learn how to get the most out of your device. Cost is £10. **Phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk.**

Android Tablet tips and tricks

Thursday 1 September, 10.30am–12.30pm

Waltham Forest Resource Hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, E4 8EU
A workshop for people aged 50+. What are Apps and what are different apps; such as Spotify and Playstore, used for? Learn multi-touch tricks and shortcuts. You can also bring your questions with you. Cost is £5. **Phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk.**

Lipreading and Managing Hearing Loss

Tuesdays from 20 September, 10am to 12noon
Winchester Road Methodist Church, Highams Park, E4 9JP
Struggle to hear? Everyone mumbling? TV always too quiet? Can't get used to wearing hearing aids? Come to our friendly lipreading and managing hearing loss classes. Beginners welcome. Good transport links and parking. £40 per term, first class free. **For more information, email franwalker53@gmail.com or text Fran Walker on 07803 133 970.**

Table Top Sale

Wednesday 24 August, 11am–4pm
Waltham Forest Community Hub, Orford Road, E17 9LN
Join us for a summer table top sale featuring clothes, toys, books, cakes, refreshments, bric-a-brac and tombola. Tables are available for hire, priced £15 each. **For more info, or to book a table, phone Tommy Anderson on 020 8223 0707 or 07506 733 392.**

Waltham Forest U3A

Third Tuesday of each month, 2–4 pm
Winchester Road Methodist Church, 82 Winchester Road, E4 9JP
A mixed group of retired/semi-retired over-55s interested in lifelong learning. Monthly talks and the opportunity to join small groups in over forty subjects from Armchair London to Whist, taking in Epping Forest Walks and Shakespeare on the way. Annual subscription is £15. **For information email Vicky O'Brien at vickyob2@gmail.com or search U3asites.org.uk/waltham-forest.**

Garden Open for Charity

Sunday 21 August, 2–5pm
5 Brodie Road, E4 7HF
Cottage-style garden opening again this year to raise funds for cancer nursing charities. A lovely, flower-filled and relaxing experience. Admission £3, children free. There will also be homemade cakes, teas and plants for sale. **For more information phone Mr and Mrs Booth on 020 8559 3827.**

France at Home – The French Market

Saturday 27 August, from 9am
Albert Crescent and Old Church Road, South Chingford, E4 6SH
South Chingford will be hosting a large French Market, bringing first class produce to our High Street. The traders mostly come from Normandy and cross the Channel

every week to offer top quality products. These include local and regional cheeses, freshly baked bread, patisserie products, olives and dried fruits, handbags, jewellery, Provençal soaps and much more. The stall-holders selling meat and dairy produce have all received the UK Level 2 Award in Food Safety. **For more information, visit www.franceathome.com.**

Lovebop

Saturday 3 September, 12–3pm
Gnome House, 7 Blackhorse Lane, E17 6DS
Funky, fresh and family-friendly daytime disco featuring a live DJ; with giveaways and prizes for the whole family. Lovebop is a fun-packed daytime disco for all the family to enjoy. It features a live DJ spinning a mixture of old and new tunes of different genres for everyone to join in, dance and have fun. There are giveaways and prizes for all the family. **For more info, visit www.lovebop.co.uk or phone 07432 155 217.**

Arabic Club

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7–9pm
The Seddon Centre, Clyde Place, E10 5AS
Come and learn Arabic in fun and lively classes by a native experienced teacher. Focus on speaking, interaction and practice of everyday situations. Suitable for beginners to advanced. Course costs £120 for ten, two-hour lessons. Individual classes, GCSE or A-level tutoring also available. **Phone Abdelkader on 07737 483 621 or email clubarabic@hotmail.com.**

Church Lane Market

Saturday 20 August, 11–4pm
Church Lane, E11 1HG
Open-air market with a wide range of stalls including vegan cakes, honey, sweet cones, children's books, jewellery, handmade natural potions, children's novelties, photography, vintage and hand sewn clothing, bags and more. Henna artist in residence. **For info, visit www.leytonandstonedesigners.co.uk or email admin@leytonandstonedesigners.co.uk.**

Church Lane Market – Leytonstone Get Together

Sunday 4 September, 1–6pm
Church Lane, E11 1HG
A special, expanded version of Church Lane Market to be held as part of the annual Leytonstone Get Together, with the added benefit of a car-free Church Lane for the afternoon! There will be a great mix of arts and crafts, accessories, clothing, sweet things, soft furnishings and more, alongside music and fun for all the family. **For info, visit www.leytonandstonedesigners.co.uk or email admin@leytonandstonedesigners.co.uk.**

Children and young people

Acting Bugs

Mondays, 1.50–3.30pm
St John's Church Hall, Church Lane, E11 1HH
Fridays, 9.15–12.00pm

The Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, E17 3PW
Interactive drama groups for children with local TV actress and mum, Sam Seager, introducing preschool children and toddlers to drama in a fun and playful way. The sessions will get your little ones imagination buzzing, help develop focus and build confidence in a friendly and safe environment. Parents stay with their children throughout the session. Numbers strictly limited, so please book your free taster session. **Email info@actingbugs.co.uk or visit www.actingbugs.co.uk.**

E17 Junior Guitar Club

Saturdays, different levels and times
Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
Guitar playing fun and performing for children of all abilities, age 8 and over. Pay £62 for a half term of seven 30 minute lessons. Different levels and times. Also weekday individual lessons after school near Wood Street. **Phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083, email chris@e17guitar.com or visit www.e17guitar.com.**

Ladybird School of Gymnastics

Saturdays, 9.15am–1pm and Mondays, 5.15–7.15pm
YMCA, 642 Forest Road, E17 5EF
Saturday classes include sessions for children aged two to four at 9.15am, for ages four to seven at 10am and ages eight and over at 11am and 12pm. First session costs £4 then £48 for 12 weeks. Monday classes include sessions for children aged four to seven at 5.15pm and for ages eight and over at 6.15pm. First session costs £4 then £48 for 12 weeks. Places are limited, so please book in advance. **Phone 07506 797 788 or email ladybirdschools-gymnastics@gmail.com.**

Forest Academy Football

Every Saturday, 9.30–10.30am
Low Hall Sports Ground, South Access Road, E17 8AX
Football sessions for boys and girls aged four to 14 years; run by FA-qualified coaches who have links to professional football clubs. **For more information, please phone Steve on 07956 553 655.**

Community Ward Forums

Forest

Wednesday 7 September, 7–9pm
Leytonstone School, 159 Colworth Road, E11 1JD

Larkswood and Valley

Monday 12 September, 7–9pm
South Chingford Community Library, 265 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8LP

Council Meetings

Tuesday 16 August

Planning Committee, 7pm

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm, unless stated otherwise. Dates and times are subject to change.

More information on all Council meetings, including agendas and minutes, is available at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/councilmeetings.

Tell us what's on

Email your event details to:

walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

The deadline for Monday 5 September edition is **Friday 19 August**

Please note inclusion cannot be guaranteed, due to the high volume of requests received.

Please send your listing in the body of an email, formatted as shown on these pages.

To increase your chance of inclusion, please keep to a maximum of 80 words.

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Summertime culture

- Art and culture aplenty at William Morris Gallery and Vestry House Museum
- Exhibitions and activities aim to engage and entertain visitors of all ages



Vestry House Museum has secured funding of £85,185 for a major new research project

Culture vultures have had lots of reasons to get excited this summer – the latest being the news that Waltham Forest Council has secured a £85,185 funding grant from Arts Council England to launch a major new research project at Vestry House Museum (Vestry Road, E17 9NH).

While the Council continues to host its popular summer programme of cultural events, headlined by the well-loved Get Together festivals, its staff at Vestry House Museum and the William Morris Gallery (Lloyd Park, Forest Road, E17 4PP) have been busy making sure the borough's permanent cultural attractions

continue to excite visitors.

Vestry House Museum was awarded funding from the Arts Council England's Museum Resilience Fund earlier this month. Along with a £10,000 contribution from Waltham Forest Council, it will be used to research what stories the borough museum should tell, and what it means to be a

'local history' museum in the 21st century. Engaging with museum visitors, residents, artists, arts organisations, local schools and businesses, the project aims to increase resilience for the well-loved museum.

With the right vision, the Council believes Vestry House Museum could engage many more people with the unique heritage and stories of this part of north-east London. The William Morris Gallery has already demonstrated the impact thriving museums can have on the wider community.

Council Leader, Chris Robbins, told Waltham Forest News: "Securing this funding from the Arts Council represents a major step forward in our efforts to transform Vestry House Museum into a vibrant cultural destination for local residents and visitors from further afield.

"Already home to an award-winning garden and wide-ranging social history collections, we believe the museum has huge potential to cement itself as a unique and engaging attraction within London's cultural scene."

Joyce Wilson, London Area Director, Arts Council England, said: "Museums are important places, where learning, creativity and community come together. We are pleased to be able to support Vestry House's ambitions through the Museum Resilience Fund, and safeguard its work to get great art and culture to everyone."

Owned and managed by the Council, Vestry House Museum's current exhibition 'Water and Life' explores the industrial and natural history of Walthamstow Wetlands, and is on display until 16 October 2016.

Visitors can now purchase

handmade gifts, accessories and prints from local designers, as part of a new partnership with E17 Designers. The Museum shop hosts a concession featuring a handpicked selection of jewellery, greeting cards, illustrations, maps, candles and more, all made by talented local craftspeople.

Meanwhile, world renowned ceramicist Clare Twomey has transformed the William Morris Gallery's special exhibition space into a live ceramics studio. At its centre is a vast tile panel embellished with William Morris's intricate Chrysanthemum design, one of the most popular objects from the Gallery's collection.

Over 68 days, 68 members of the public are undertaking the role of "apprentice", working alongside Twomey's master painter to apply 22 carat gold enamel to the surface of the panel. Visitors can observe the apprentices at work, slowly transforming the panel from one state of beauty to another.

The process of recruiting the apprentices, which is free and open to all, is continuing throughout the life of the exhibition via an online ballot. Anyone aged 16 or over can enter.

In addition to permanent and special exhibitions, the Gallery and Vestry House Museum run regular family-friendly events and activities for young visitors to enjoy.

More info

Find out more about what's on at Vestry House Museum by visiting www.walthamforest.gov.uk/vestry-house. You can enter the ballot to be an apprentice during Clare Twomey's exhibition at www.wmgallery.org.uk.

In brief

Design Advice Panel

A new Waltham Forest Design Advice Panel has been formed to ensure a high quality built environment is developed across the borough. The Panel is a new partnership between the Council and the Design Council Caba, and is made up of 20 independent built environment experts. It will provide expert design advice on key development proposals

and encourage joint working between developers and applicants. The Design Council Caba is an expert in the field of design review and has provided similar services for many other authorities.

• For more information on the Design Council Caba, visit www.designcouncil.org.uk

Night Feast market launched

A new weekly street market is lighting up Friday nights in Walthamstow Town Square (High Street, E17 7JN) this summer, offering street food, drinks, arts and crafts and kids' entertainment stalls. Night Feast is organised by Feast Forum, which was founded by East London street traders Chris Evans and Theo-Lee Houston, who run the Maltby

Street Market in Bermondsey. The market is backed by Waltham Forest Council and the Mayor of London, and runs from 5pm to 10pm on Friday evenings.

• Local groups and traders interested in taking part in Night Feast can contact the organisers by emailing nightfeast17@gmail.com.



Night Feast takes place every Friday, 5-10pm

HAVE YOUR SAY ON

PROPOSED CHANGES

TO THE LOCAL

COUNCIL TAX

SUPPORT SCHEME

BENEFIT CHANGES

We need to make some changes to the Local Council Tax Support scheme and would like your views.

The current scheme is due to end on **31 March 2017** and we are considering what the new scheme should look like from **1 April 2017**.

Have your say on the proposed changes and complete the short survey online at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/CTSconsultation between Wednesday 24 August and Tuesday 4 October 2016.

Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough. For more information or to request a printed copy of the consultation please call 020 8496 3000.

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Electoral Registration

Our Canvassers will be hand delivering Household Enquiry Forms through your door over the next few months as part of the yearly canvass, starting from the **19 August 2016**.

The envelope will be addressed to "The Occupier" and will list all of the people eligible to vote at your address.

As we need make sure that the information held on the electoral register is accurate, we need you to confirm if any of the people listed have moved out, or if new people have moved in.

On the form you will find details of how you can use text messaging, the telephone or the internet to give us this very important information.

Please do not ignore it – please read the form carefully and follow the instructions given.

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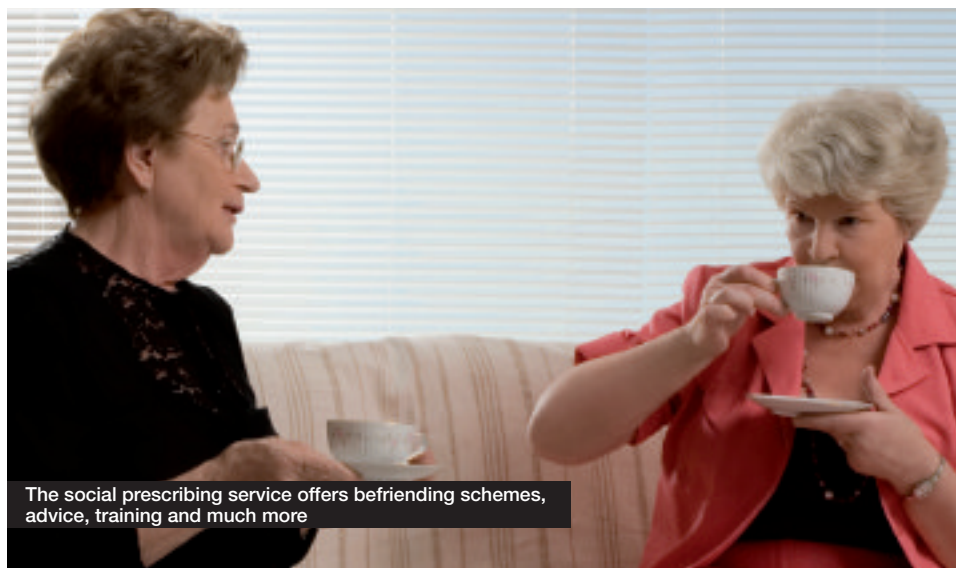
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If you have any questions about registering to vote, please phone our contact centre on 020 8496 3000, or email us at electoral.services@walthamforest.gov.uk.

Putting your health and wellbeing first

- **Social prescribing service will help residents with non-medical issues**
- **Service will give GPs one referral point for patients in need of support**



The social prescribing service offers befriending schemes, advice, training and much more

A new health and care service to help people struggling with issues such as loneliness, unemployment and housing standards is now available for Waltham Forest residents.

The social prescribing service supports people who go to their GP, local pharmacist, other healthcare or adult social care professional and are found to need help for non-medical problems that affect their health and wellbeing – for example social isolation, unemployment or problems with

their living conditions.

With agreement the GP, or the health or social care professional, will refer people to the social prescribing team, who will call them to discuss their needs, experiences and what they might like help with.

A package of referrals, mostly to local charity groups – perhaps a befriending scheme, benefits advice or employability training – will then be put together and the resident supported to access the help available.

The new service, which will run

as a pilot for 18 months initially, is a joint initiative set up by Waltham Forest Council and Waltham Forest Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) – and is part of the Waltham Forest Better Care Together (BCT) Programme.

The social prescribing service is being run by the Council's adult social care team, supported by the public health team, and is jointly funded by the Council and NHS Waltham Forest CCG.

Cllr Ahsan Khan, the Council's Cabinet Member for Health and

Wellbeing, told Waltham Forest News: "The new social prescribing service is a really innovative and exciting new approach to helping meet residents' needs."

"By working in partnership across the Council, with NHS Waltham Forest CCG, other local health professionals, and with our local voluntary and community organisations, we believe this service will help ensure more residents get access to the kind of support services they need to be able to enjoy a good quality life."

Dr Anwar Khan, Chair of NHS Waltham Forest CCG, welcomed the new service on behalf of GPs in Waltham Forest.

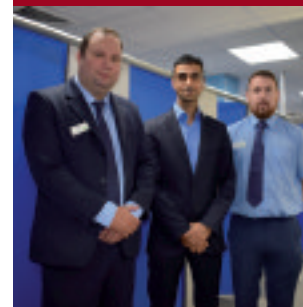
Dr Khan said: "This gives GPs one referral point, where a resident can get help with non-medical issues and get the support that they need."

Cllr Angie Bean, Cabinet Member for Adult Services, said: "Our social prescribing service promises to play a really important role in helping the Council and its healthcare partners reach more vulnerable, older people in need of support."

More info

Find out about support services available to you by visiting www.walthamforest.gov.uk.

In brief



Cllr Ahsan Khan took a tour of the refurbished changing village at Chingford Leisure Centre

Chingford Leisure Centre refurbished

Residents determined to get fit while the sun shines can take advantage of newly-refurbished facilities at Chingford Leisure Centre (Larkswood Leisure Park, New Road, E4 9EY). Improvements completed in time for summer include new changing facilities and toilets for poolside users; brand new tiling and relocated and improved shower facilities. The work has been possible thanks to investment of £230,000 from 'Better' – Waltham Forest Council's leisure services provider. Cllr Ahsan Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, took a tour of the new-look centre on Wednesday 3 August.

• **For more information on sports activities in Waltham Forest, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/sports.**

Sports Awards nominations

The Waltham Forest Sports Awards return again this autumn, and the deadline for entries is fast approaching. There are 14 categories to nominate in: Club of the Year, Coach of the Year, Junior Team of the Year U11, Junior Team of the Year U18, Outstanding Individual Contribution London Youth Games, Volunteer of the Year, Young Sports Leader/Volunteer of the Year U16, Adult Team of the Year, Inclusive Sports Awards, Physical Activity and Health Project Award, Sports Person of the Year U16, Sports Person of the Year, Outstanding Services to Sport and Outstanding Team Contribution London Youth Games. The awards recognise the individuals, teams and clubs that have made an outstanding contribution to sport and physical activity. Nominees must live in, attend a school in or represent a club in Waltham Forest. The closing date for nominations is Friday 16 September.

• **To nominate, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/sportsawards.**

Better Care Together (BCT)

- **BCT is a Waltham Forest-wide programme to join up all of the different health and social care services in our borough. This type of work is also commonly known as 'integrated care'.**
- **By getting health and social care organisations working together as one team we can shape services around the needs of the people who use them, rather than asking patients to go and speak with lots of different organisations to try and get the care and support they need.**
- **Better Care Together is run in conjunction with Waltham Forest Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), Barts Health NHS Trust, North East London NHS Foundation Trust, and voluntary organisations, including Age UK.**
- **Visit www.walthamforestccg.nhs.uk for more information.**



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APPL. NO 161149

APPLICANT Mr & Mrs Quigley

ADDRESS 135 Whipps Cross Road, Leytonstone, London, E11 1NP

PROPOSAL Internal and external alterations to create five flats including reconfiguration of existing interiors including removal and relocation of some existing partition and original walls on all floors, blocking up of door in ground floor hall, removal of rear conservatory and rear staircase, construction of two storey rear extension and ground floor rear and side extensions, insertion of kitchen in ground floor living room, relocation of two x first floor bathrooms and formation of new first floor kitchen, new second floor kitchen, bathroom and balcony, new opening in rear wall to give access to second floor balcony, insertion of two x rooflights on main rear roof slope as well as associated electrical and plumbing works.

The application is available to view on the following website:

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Dated this day 15 August 2016

Rob Bristow, Head of Development Management and Building Control London Borough of Waltham Forest

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APPL. NO 162209

APPLICANT Ms Juli Turpin

ADDRESS 53 Thornhill Road, Leyton, London, E10 5LL

PROPOSAL Removal of authorised rooflights (4) and dormer to rear. Construction of dormer roof extension to main rear roof

together with the installation of two rooflights to front roof slope

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APPL. NO 162021

APPLICANT Mr Fesih Demirer

ADDRESS 18-20 St James Street, Walthamstow, London, E17 7PF

PROPOSAL Construction of first floor infill rear extension together with relocation of kitchen extractor duct.

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APPL. NO 162301

APPLICANT Co Op Food

ADDRESS Co-Operative, 1-13 Station Road, Chingford, London, E4 7BJ

PROPOSAL Installation of 3 x illuminated fascia logo only, 1 x non-illuminated fascia, 1 x internally illuminated projector, 5 x non-illuminated wall mounted aluminium panels, and 4 x non-illuminated panel.

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APPL. NO 161910

APPLICANT Mr Stephen Jobling

ADDRESS 21a Orford Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9NL

PROPOSAL Lawful Development Certificate (Existing) – Use of 21a Orford Road E17 as a self contained dwellinghouse (Class C3)

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APPL. NO 162249

APPLICANT Mr. and Mrs. Long

ADDRESS 73 Grosvenor Park Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9PD

PROPOSAL Construction of replacement single – storey rear extension, alterations of two existing first floor window openings and reinstatement of existing sash window. The application is available to view on the following website:

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APPL. NO 162087

APPLICANT Mr Barclays Bank plc

ADDRESS Barclays Bank, 618-620 Lea Bridge Road, Leyton, London, E10 6AP

PROPOSAL Installation of 2 x internally illuminated fascia signs, 2 x illuminated projecting signs and replacement non-illuminated branch nameplate.

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Dated this day 15 August 2016

Rob Bristow, Head of Development Management and Building Control London Borough of Waltham Forest

London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

APPL. NO 161919

APPLICANT J & T Hooker Invest. Ltd

ADDRESS 25-27 Orford Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9NL

PROPOSAL Construction of a mansard roof extension to create a 1 x 3 bedroom self contained flat, partial removal of external staircase at rear elevation, alterations to first and second floor rear elevation doors and windows and construction of a replacement shopfront at ground floor level including separate entrance to flats.

The application is available to view on the following website:

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search

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London Borough of Waltham Forest Notice of Application for Planning Permission

Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (England) Order 2015 – Notice under Article 15

Notice is Hereby Given that the following

application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

APPL. NO 162056

APPLICANT Mr I Kuyumcu

ADDRESS Standard Music Venue The Tryst, 1 Blackhorse Lane, Walthamstow, London, E17 6DS

PROPOSAL Demolition of former public house "The Royal Standard" and associated land used as a car park, construction of a U shaped building comprising an eastern block of four to six storeys and a western block of six to seven storeys to form 50 residential units (14 x 1 bed, 28 x 2 bed, 8 x 3 bed), with associated supermarket (use class A1) 991.8m² and pub/bar/music venue (use class D2) 749m², communal and private space, 19 car parking spaces, 86 cycle spaces, bin store facilities, site landscaping and associated highways works.

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London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

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APPL. NO 162086

APPLICANT Mr Barclays Bank plc

ADDRESS Barclays Bank, 618-620 Lea Bridge Road, Leyton, London, E10 6AP

PROPOSAL Installation of 7 x condensing units and 2 x heat recovery ventilation units on the flat roof at the rear of building and installation of metal landing and steps for maintenance access to rear roof plant area.

The application is available to view on the following website:

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Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (England) Order 2015 – Notice under Article 15

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APPL. NO 160233

APPLICANT Eastern Homes Ltd

ADDRESS Rowden Parade, Chingford Road, Chingford

PROPOSAL Residential development. Demolition of existing building and construction of 2 to 5 storey building including basement to provide 30 residential units (14 x 1 bed, 11 x 2 bed and 5 x 3 bed). Amenity space, Provision of 20 x surface level car parking spaces, cycle and waste / refuse storage, with access on Higham Station Avenue. (Description of Revised Development)

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London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

Notice is Hereby Given that the following

application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

APPL. NO 162205

APPLICANT Mr Roger Adams

ADDRESS 77 Underwood Road, Chingford, London, E4 9EE

PROPOSAL Construction of a single storey rear extension, single storey side extension, rear roof extension and installation of 2 x rooflights to front roof slopes and 2 x rooflights to side roof slope.

The application is available to view on the following website:

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search

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Dated this day 15 August 2016

Rob Bristow, Head of Development Management and Building Control London Borough of Waltham Forest

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (TITLEY CLOSE E4) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on **15th August 2016** it made an Order to ensure access is maintained for construction traffic accessing redevelopment works via **Titley Close E4** in a safe and efficient manner **(TT29(16))**.

2. The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict vehicles from waiting or loading for any purpose:

(a) "at any time":

i. on the whole south and east side of the east to west arm of **Titley Close**; and

ii. on the east side of the north to south arm – of **Titley Close** between the southern kerb-line of the east to west arm of Titley Close southwards for a distance of 9 metres;

(b) between the hours of **7:30am to 5:30pm Mondays to Fridays in Titley**

Close:

i. on the north side of the east to west arm – between its western extremity eastwards for a distance of 15 metres;

ii. on the west side of the east to west arm;

iii. on the east side of the north to south arm – between a point 9 metres south of the southern kerb-line of the east to west arm of Titley Close southward to a point outside the southernmost edge of the garage entrance to No. 35 Sinclair Road; and

iv. between the northern kerb-line of Sinclair Road northwards for a distance of 14 metres;

(c) between the hours of **7:30am to 5:30pm Mondays to Fridays** on the west side of the north to south arm of **Titley Close:**

i. between the northern kerb-line of Sinclair Road and the northern boundary of No. 41 Sinclair Road; and

ii. between the northernmost kerb-line of the vehicle layby adjacent the east wall of Nos. 12 to 27 northwards to the east to west arm of Titley Close;

(d) between the hours of 7:30am to 5:30pm Mondays to Fridays on the north side of Sinclair Road between the common boundary of Nos. 31 and 33 Sinclair Road and the eastern edge of the dropped kerb adjacent No. 41 Sinclair Road.

3. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

4. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:

(a) in connection with maintaining access; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.

5. The Order will come into operation on **15th August 2016** for a period of 12 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

Dated 15th August 2016

Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Parking, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

PROVISION OF INSET DISABLED PARKING PLACES, LOADING PLACE AND CAR CLUB PARKING REVOCATION OF PERMIT PARKING SPACE AND PROVISION AND REMOVAL OF "AT ANY TIME" WAITING RESTRICTIONS AROUND NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT – OLIVER ROAD/ DUNEDIN ROAD E10

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No.*) Order 2016 – T33(16)

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would

be to:

(a) convert approximately 42 metres of double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions on the south-west side of **Oliver Road E10** (opposite Adelaide Road E10 and outside the new development) and create:

(i) an inset loading place 17 metres in length operating between the hours of 7am – 7pm Mondays to Saturdays;

(ii) two inset car club parking places each being 6.6 metres in length operating "at any time"; and

(iii) two disabled person parking places operating "at any time";

(b) on the south-east side of **Dunedin Road E10** (south-westernmost arm)

convert permit parking space to "at any time" waiting restrictions so that between the junction of Oliver Road and No. 97 Dunedin Road there are "at any time" waiting restrictions opposite and between (1) Nos. 100 to 104 and (2) Nos. 118 and 120; and

(c) convert a single yellow line waiting restriction outside No. 97 Dunedin Road to double yellow line "at any time" waiting restriction and extend that restriction north-eastwards to a point opposite the north-eastern kerb line of Auckland Road, and

(d) make minor amendments to existing Orders so that they accurately reflect what is currently on-street namely "no loading at any time" on the north east side of Oliver Road E10 between Ruckholt Road and Adelaide Road.

3. Copies of the Orders and the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) the Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 The Reception Desk and (b) the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Orders or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference **T33(16) – s278 parking and waiting arrangements Oliver Road development** by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

5. For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting reference Traffic Orders T33(16)

Dated 15th August 2016

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Parking, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

LONDON BOROUGH OF REDBRIDGE and WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) and (5) THE WALTHAM FOREST AND REDBRIDGE (VARIOUS ROADS – PRINCIPAL ROAD RENEWAL

**AND HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC
AND RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND
LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016 –
TT31(16)**

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest and Redbridge HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on **15th August 2016** it made an Order to enable highway construction works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in various roads, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit traffic (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles).

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load for any purpose:

(a) between the hours of **7p.m. and 5a.m. throughout the week (overnight works) in Woodford New Road I68** – between Waterworks Roundabout and the borough boundary (approximately 65 metres north of Oak Hill); and

(b) “at any time” in **Oak Hill Gardens I68** – from its junction with Oak Hill and a distance of 50 metres in a south-westerly direction (enabling construction vehicles to park during the period of works).

3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, within 10 metres of the junction of any road adjoining the section of road contained in paragraph 2(a) of this Notice.

4. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible, subject to the extent and operation of the closure.

5. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 3 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

6. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

7. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

8. The Order will come into operation on **15th August 2016** for a period of 18 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

*N.B. The duration of the works is intended to take up to 8 days. However, the period of the Order has been made flexible in case of adverse weather or other constraints delaying completion of the works.

Dated 15th August 2016
Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Parking, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM
FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
– SECTIONS 9 and 10
MINI HOLLAND
LEYTONSTONE TOWN CENTRE
(T27c(16))
INTRODUCTION OF ROAD CLOSURE
(EXCEPT FOR CYCLISTS) WAITING AND
LOADING RESTRICTIONS SUSPENSION
OF ONE WAY WORKING**

**The Waltham Forest (Prescribed
Routes) (Leytonstone TC No. 1)
Experimental Traffic Order 2016**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (hereinafter termed “The Council”) on **15th August 2016** made the above-mentioned Order under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into force from **5th September 2016** and may continue in force for up to 18 months.

2. The general effect of the experimental Order, to coincide with cycle improvements and a road closure to vehicular traffic would be in Browning Road E11, to:-

(a) suspend the existing one-way operation;

(b) introduce a road closure to vehicular traffic (except for cycles) from its junction with High Road Leytonstone (HRL) to a point 1.3 metres south-east of the north-western boundary of No. 742 HRL; and

(c) provide “at any time” waiting restrictions across the new north-westernmost extremity of Browning Road (the section closed to vehicular traffic).

3. Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (except Bank Holidays), from the date on which this notice is published until the Orders cease to have effect, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF and (b) Low Hall Depot, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Where it appears necessary for certain purposes, an officer authorised by the London Borough of Waltham Forest, may, in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, modify or suspend any provision of the experimental Traffic Order while it is in force.

5. The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Order should be continued in force indefinitely by means of a permanent Order made under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Order

comes into force or, if the Order is varied by another Order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification came into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Traffic Orders, Highways and Infrastructure, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference Traffic Orders T27c(16) Browning Road closure. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected.

6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders – T27c(16) Browning Road closure experimental Orders.

Dated 15th August 2016
Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Parking, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM
FOREST
INTRODUCTION OF ROAD CLOSURE –
FERNDALE AVENUE E17 & MELBOURNE
ROAD E17 – “PLAY STREET” EVENTS
The Waltham Forest (Prescribed
Routes) (No. 6) Traffic Order 2016**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 15th August 2016 made the above-mentioned Order under section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order, as part of the “Play Street” events scheme will be to prohibit all vehicles (other than for access purposes to private property, vehicles connected with the play street

event, or for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, or any vehicle involved in a statutory undertaking to maintain the highway or street cleaning) from (i) entering **Ferndale Avenue E17 between its junctions with Oliver Road / Roland Road and Raglan Road** between the hours of 2.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. on every third Sunday of the month; and (ii) entering **Melbourne Road E17 between its junctions with Palmerston Road and Wellington Road** between the hours of 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. on every first Sunday of the month;

3. A copy of the Order, which will come into operation from **15th August 2016** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Order, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 15th August 2016
Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Parking, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM
FOREST
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTIONS 90A
AND 90C
MINI HOLLAND
LEYTONSTONE TOWN CENTRE
(T27b(16)) – further provisions
INTRODUCTION OF TRAFFIC CALMING
– SINUSODAL ROAD HUMPS**

1. **NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council, in accordance with Sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980 and the Highways

(Road Humps) Regulations 1999, proposes to introduce round-top road humps known as “speed humps” in the following locations:

- (i) **Harvey Road E11**, outside Nos. 5 and 8 and 31 metres west of its junction with Mornington Road
- (ii) **Mornington Road E11**, outside No. 41
- (iii) **Fairlop Road E11**, outside Nos. 1 to 8 Seton Court and 46, 75 and 78/80
- (iv) **Hainault Road E11**, outside Nos. 15 to 22 Hillboro Court and 135, 51/53, 69, 97/99 and 115/117.

The round-top road humps would be elevated sections of carriageway, between 75 and 100 millimetres higher at their highest point than the surrounding carriageway, extending across the full width of the carriageway with 1 metre gaps and measuring up to 4 metres in length, including the gradients.

2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) The Reception Desk, The London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

3. Any person desiring to object to the proposals or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS quoting reference **T27b(16) – LTC humps** by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders – **T27b(16).**

Dated 15th August 2016
Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Parking, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

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OUR FUTURE GROWTH POTENTIAL



EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS GROWTH

If we continue our current rate of employment (6 per cent annually) and business growth (9 per cent), by 2020 Waltham Forest will have in the region of:



26,000 additional jobs



5,400 additional businesses

This could help to



Generate **additional business rates** to support council activities



Create new and diverse markets locally; stimulating **enterprise** and **innovation**



HOUSING GROWTH

Building 12,000 additional homes could lead to:



Over £1billion of construction spending



Supporting **over 3,500** fte construction jobs



Around an additional **£140million** spent in local shops annually



Over **1,200** new service jobs (e.g. education, health) supporting the local population



Up to **18,000** more working aged people supporting a stronger labour market



PRODUCTIVITY AND WAGES GROWTH

If productivity and wages increased to the London level (+11 per cent), this could lead to:



Additional earnings of **£220million** (before tax)



Higher productivity will allow Waltham Forest businesses to **better compete** in the wider economy

This could help the borough by



Boosting spending in local shops and services



SIGNIFICANT NEW FACILITIES



GP Surgeries
A new or enhanced health centre in each key growth area



Transport improvements
A new station at Lea Bridge. Enhanced rail and bus services and better cycling and walking provision



Schools
New primary and secondary schools to support a growing population



Quality shopping
New high quality shopping offer at The Mall, Walthamstow. New centres at Blackhorse Lane and Lea Bridge

OUR VISION FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH

'To maximise the opportunity of Waltham Forest's unique place in London to help our economy grow and thrive, enabling residents to enjoy sustainable prosperity and a high quality of life.'

1



Business we will keep, seed and grow businesses in the borough – with a targeted approach to specific sectors – to ensure Waltham Forest's economy thrives and overall productivity increases

2



Town Centres we will support and promote retail, business, cultural, leisure and residential investment in our town centres that recognises their unique identities and invests in their future

3



Housing Growth we will aim to build 12,000 new homes by 2020, creating great places to live and supporting the borough's vibrant local economy

4



Employment and skills we will ensure that local people have the skills and ability to capture the opportunities of growth and to access high-quality employment in the borough and across London

5



Infrastructure we will ensure that growth supports the delivery of vital infrastructure and new facilities across the borough

For more information, please visit:
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/shaping-borough-everybody

